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City of Las Vegas
Planning and Development Department
731 South Fourth Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**RE: Justification Letter
Special Use Permit for Non-restricted Gaming
Project "Pulse Las Vegas"**

Dear Sirs/Madam:

This letter is submitted in connection with REI Neon LLC's (REI) accompanying Application for a Special Use Permit for Non-restricted Gaming. The proposed project involves the redevelopment of approximately 70 acres south of Charleston Boulevard, west of Main Street, north of Wyoming Avenue, and east of the Union Pacific railroad tracks ("Pulse").

The proposed zoning designation for the entire project, C-2, will require a Special Use Permit for Mixed Use development. Pulse is a mixed use, master planned project consisting of casinos, hotels, residential, office space, retail, entertainment venues and potential conference/exhibition space. The project incorporates public open spaces with entertainment venues next to cafes, restaurants and retail. The project will result in a walkable, synergistic development that feeds into its adjacent neighborhoods. The project will include multiple housing options as well as office space to accommodate corporate headquarters as well as local small businesses.

The Site Development Plan for Pulse incorporates the following mixed uses in Phase I: a 22,000 seat professional sports arena; 50,000 square feet of street level retail; 3,500,000 square feet of permanent sporting goods exhibition space; and, 100 condominium units. Remaining phases include: 300,000 square feet of casino floor space with 950,000 square feet of casino related retail, back of house and conference room space; 500,000 square feet of commercial-retail space; 6,000 hotel rooms; 1,500 condo-hotel rooms; and 1,500 condominium units.

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An Application to expand the Gaming Enterprise District is being simultaneously filed with this Application for a Special Use Permit. It is anticipated that multiple gaming related establishments will exist on the site. These establishments will have a tremendous impact on the annual tourist draw, as well as provide entertainment options for local residents. State of Nevada and Las Vegas Municipal Code procedures will be followed to license each establishment. As demonstrated by reports submitted as part of the application process, the proposed project meets the Nevada Revised Statute requirements for expanding the Gaming Enterprise District. A Special Use Permit for Non-restricted gaming is therefore justified for the Project.

Sincerely,
REI NEON LLC

By:


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